



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beaufort Elementary
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 485
Principal: Jennifer Morillo
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

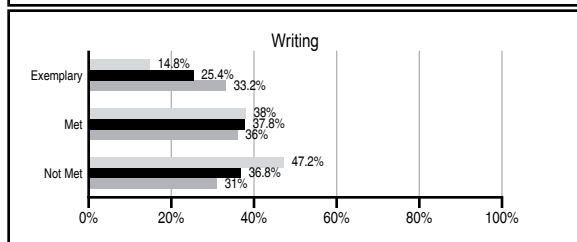
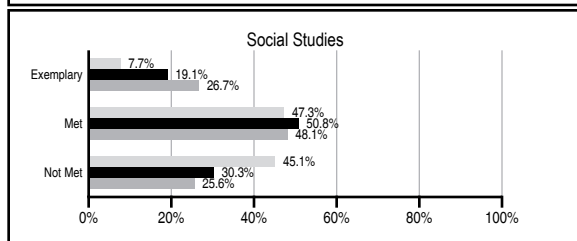
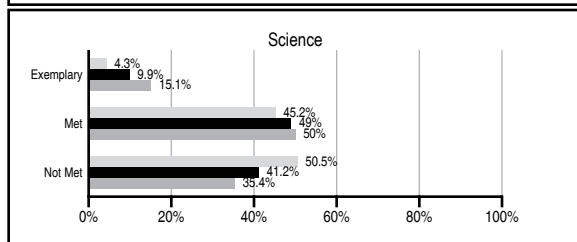
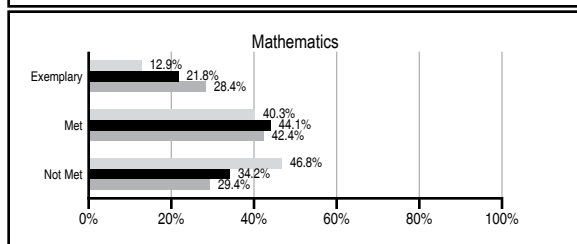
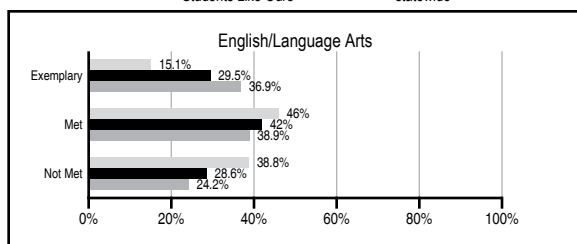
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	89	19	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

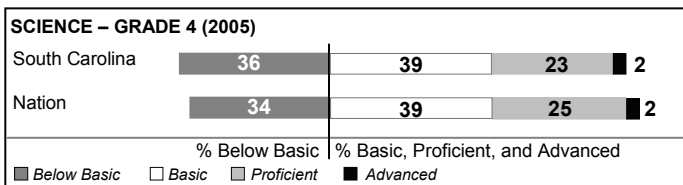
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Beaufort Elementary [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=485)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 3.8%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.0%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.0%	Up from 15.4%	7.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Down from 13.6%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 2.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.2%	Up from 58.5%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.2%	Down from 70.7%	80.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Down from 87.6%	85.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,826	Up 4.1%	\$46,457	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	Down from 18.4 days	12.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 16.8 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 89.3%	89.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,233	Up 11.4%	\$7,663	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.7%	Up from 71.3%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	Down from 68.3%	62.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Up from 73.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	51	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.4%	78.4%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.1%	82.4%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.1%	88.0%	83.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Beaufort Elementary Family and Friends,

The 2008-2009 school year has been both productive and rewarding. We began the year with an addition of the district's first G/T magnet. This program served 3rd and 4th grade students throughout the county. 5th grade will be added this fall.

At BES, we believe a quality early childhood program is the essential foundation for an excellent elementary program. Beginning in August 2009, we will offer two new three-year-old Head Start classes, an additional Pre-K class and the continuation of our outstanding Early Childhood Special Education Program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Academically, BES made significant gains in 2008-2009. We were named a Palmetto Silver Award Recipient for 2008-2009, we out performed the state average in all historically underperforming sub-groups measured, and Everyday Math was implemented district wide. BES's 4th Grade had the most significant percentage of students meeting their projected academic growth in MAP scores for Math. We out performed all other elementary schools! Our 5th grade ranked 3rd in the county in the percentage of students meeting their projected academic growth in Everyday Math. At BES, we know each child has a learning light to shine. For us "Let It Shine!" says it all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry W. Hitch, Principal
Charles and Rachel Squires, SIC Co Chairs

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